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1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

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a. The Director again discussed the situation wherein the [REDACTED] failed to contact Bob Smart, Chief Clerk of the House Armed Services Committee. He asked [REDACTED] to prepare a sanitized memorandum which could be shown to Bob explaining what had happened.

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b. The Director said he thought that having our Administrative Officers' Conference at [REDACTED] was an excellent idea and hoped that it would be possible for him to come down.

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c. Mr. Kirkpatrick recommended that we deactivate and dispose of our [REDACTED]. The Director asked the DD/P to have another look at this and to come up with some positive recommendation. I notified both [REDACTED] to assist the WH Division in any way possible.

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d. The Director also expressed his concern about the [REDACTED] Program and said that he wanted to have another look at this in about six months.

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e. I again raised the question of briefing certain Congressional Committees and recommended that we invite Bob Smart, House Armed Services Committee Staff, William H. Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee Staff, Francis S. Hewitt, Senate Appropriations Committee Staff and Messrs. Sprankle and Crosby, House Appropriations Committee Staff, for a briefing which would include a trip to [REDACTED]. The Director said that he still felt that he should speak to the White House about this and asked me to draft a letter to Andy Goodpasture. I have asked [REDACTED] to prepare such a letter.

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f. The Director approved of the briefing, including [REDACTED] Project, for Messrs. Stans and Jones of the Bureau of the Budget and asked me to draft a letter inviting them. I have asked Mr. Saunders to prepare this letter.

2. I made arrangements for Lyman Kirkpatrick to come to the DD/S Staff Luncheon Meeting on 22 October 1958 to talk for a few minutes on the "responsibilities of the Inspector General."

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3. Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] were up to talk about several problems in connection with the new building. We agreed that we should go ahead on existing space

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directives in correcting the drawings which we now have rather than to invite any changes which might delay the over-all program. It was also agreed that if any component could not justify all of the space which had been tentatively planned for it it would be an Agency decision as to how this space could best be utilized. We also agreed on a paper to present to the Building Steering Committee and then to the Director recommending deducts and alternate adds to be included in our specifications for the construction of the super-structure. We will have a Building Steering Committee Meeting on Friday, 17 October 1958, to discuss this.

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4. [REDACTED] buzzed to suggest that the next time we send over a Selection Out Report we give some indication of the grades of the individuals concerned.

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5. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] Pete Scoville were down for a briefing on his R & D Program. He has no indication as to their reaction.

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6. In connection with the transfer of [REDACTED] Air Maritime Division to the Commercial Staff, [REDACTED] had never been polygraphed and arranged for this to be done. While the polygraph is not yet completed there are some developments which make it appear that we may have to let George go. Bob [REDACTED] has been alerted to this and [REDACTED] is to make a final report to me as soon as the polygraph interview is completed. The Director has turned this over to General Cabell to handle.

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7. Just prior to the Deputies' Meeting [REDACTED] again expressed his interest in providing promotions for Jim Cunningham [REDACTED]. We did not finish the conversation, although I told him that a promotion for Jim would raise serious problems inasmuch as he had not had as well-rounded experience as some people in the Administration Career Service and also that I felt that there were other jobs such as those of Chief of Administration in [REDACTED] and the FE Division which were at least as responsible as those on his Project. In this connection I have asked [REDACTED] of the Office of Personnel, who is now working with [REDACTED] to evaluate our grade GS-15 positions, to see if there are any grade GS-15s which might qualify for promotion to the supergrade level. I also want to ask the Career Board to evaluate our grade GS-15s to see which ones probably should be beaming toward a supergrade job.

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